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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: EC PROPOSAL ON LEVEL OF OBLIGATIONS IN MTN
DRAFT STANDARDS CODE

REF: (A) STATE 31680

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL WE RELAYED QUERIES IN PARAGRAPH 4 TO LOCAL REP. HE RESPONDED TODAY THAT COMMISSION HAD WORDED ITS PROPOSAL VERY CAREFULLY TO RESTRICT ITS OBLIGATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE SECTOR STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION BODIES. HE STATED THAT THE COMMISSION WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IN CONTROLLING CERTAIN OF THE MEMBER STATE PRIVATE SECTOR INSTITUTIONS
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AND THAT THE EC PROPOSAL WAS DESIGNED IN PART TO OVERCOME THIS DIFFICIENCY. THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT MEANT TO COVER REGIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED AGAIN THAT THEIR PROPOSAL NEEDED A DISPUTE SETTLEMENT TEXT TO BE COMPLETE AND EXPECTED TO BE IN A POSITION TO ELABORATE FURTHER ON THIS ISSUE IN EARLY MARCH. HE CONCLUDED BY REITERATING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE

EC PROPOSAL AND THEIR GENUINE BELIEF THAT IT WOULD
STRENGTHEN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE STANDARDS CODE
FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

2. IF THE USG INTENDS TO RESPOND TO EC PROPOSAL
AT MARCH 6 MEETING, WE SHOULD FIRST APPROACH
CANADIANS AND NORDICS TO COORDINATE OUR POSITIONS.
THIS WILL REQUIRE RECEIPT OF U.S. POSITION PAPER
BY MARCH 1.

3. DRAFTED BY NEWKIRK. MCDONALD

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